

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
RICHMOND DIVISION

**Senator Bill DeSteph**

**Plaintiff**

Case No: 3:20cv951

v.

**Senator Mamie Locke, et al.**

Defendants

**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO ALLOW ELECTRONIC APPEARANCE OF WITNESS**

The Plaintiff moves for this Court to allow witness David LaRock to appear and testify at the December 31, 2020 evidentiary hearing via telephonically or video conferencing.

This request is made pursuant to the Judicial Conference of the United States authorization for teleconferencing in civil proceedings.<sup>1</sup>

David LaRock has become a primary caretaker for an elderly family member who suffered a stroke on December 25, 2020 and who is deemed high risk for quarantine protocols to avoid exposure to COVID-19.

Counsel for the Plaintiff advised counsel for the Defendants of this request via email on December 30, 2020 who responded and stated the Defendants would be objecting to this motion.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.uscourts.gov/news/2020/03/31/judiciary-authorizes-videoaudio-access-during-covid-19-pandemic>

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill DeSteph

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